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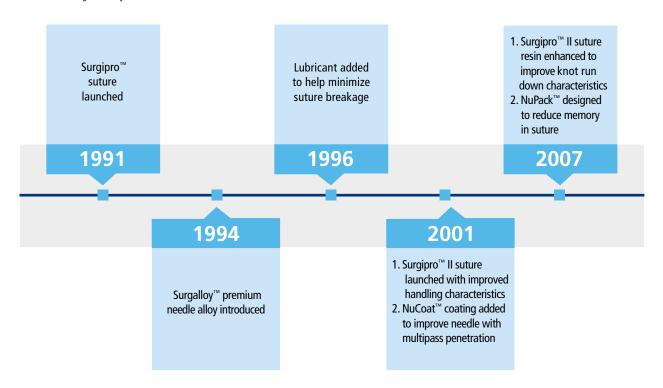
Surgipro™ II
Polypropylene Monofilament Suture



POLYPROPYLENE MONOFILAMENT SUTURE USED FOR CARDIOVASCULAR AND PERIPHERAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

OUR HISTORY

Surgipro™ II suture is a brand you have trusted for many years with several product innovations. Our history of innovation and experience provides you with consistent and reliable outcomes. With us, your patient's life can be safe and secure.



COVIDIEN'S FULL LINE OF PRODUCT OFFERINGS CAN MEET ALL YOUR SURGICAL NEEDS

SUTURE PERFORMANCE

The continuous improvement in handling characteristics ensures ease of use.

Surgipro[™] II suture vs. Prolene^{™*} suture (Average Knot Pull) 0.40 0.35 0.38 0.38 0.30 0.25 FORCE, kgf 0.20 0.15 0.10 0.12 0.05 0.00 Prolene™* Surgipro™ II $\text{Prolene}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{TM}}}$ Surgipro™ II suture Size-6-0 Size-6-0 Size-8-0 Size-8-0

KNOT PULL

Tensile Strength Data11

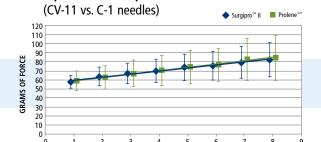
Surgipro[™] II Suture

NEEDLE PERFORMANCE

- Surgalloy[™] premium needle alloy designed to enhance needle strength
- NuCoat[™] coating maintains needle sharpness over the duration of the procedure, resulting in consistent penetration, pass after pass
- Optivis[™] surfaced darkened needles provide maximum visibility without affecting needle performance
- Flat-pressed needles: CVF and KVF needles are available for enhanced stability in the needle driver
- Taper-cutting needles (KV) have a taper body with a cutting tip
- Cardiopoint[™] needles:
 - 1. Specialized cardiac needles less likely to break when operating at difficult angles
 - 2. Y needles with smaller cutting tip

MULTIPASS PENETRATION COMPARISONS

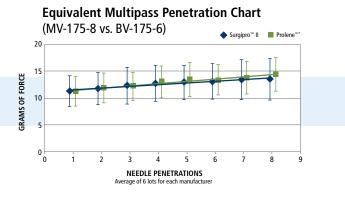
Surgipro[™] II suture 6/0 CV-11 vs. Prolene^{™*} suture 6/0 C-1²



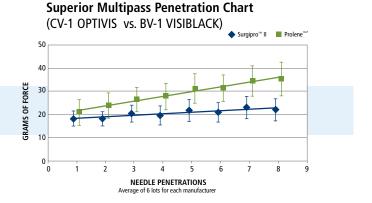
NEEDLE PENETRATIONS

Equivalent Multipass Penetration Chart

Surgipro[™] II suture 7/0 MV-175-8 vs. Prolene^{™*} suture 7/0 BV-175-63³



Surgipro[™] II suture 7/0 CV-1 OPTIVIS vs. Prolene^{™*} suture 7/0 BV-1 VISIBLACK⁴



	CABG								
SIZE 5-0	6 mm	8 mm	9 mm	9.5 mm	10 mm CV-20	11 mm	13 mm CV-22/CVF-22 1/2 CV-11/CVF-11 3/8 KV-11 3/8	17 mm CV-23 1/2 CV-15 3/8 KV-15 3/8 KV-5 1/2	
SIZE 6-0			CV-1/CVF-1 3/8 KV-1/KVF-1 3/8		CV-20 1/2 CV-337 1/2		CV-22/CVF-22 1/2 CV-11/CVF-11 3/8 KV-11/KVF-11	CV-23	
SIZE 7-0	MV-135-5 3/8	MV-175-8/ MVF-175-8	CV-1/CVF-1 3/8 KV-1/KVF-1		MV-175-9 3/8 CV-20	CVL taper point CardioCurve™	CV-11		
SIZE 8-0	MV-135-5/ MVF-135-5	MV-175-8 3/8			MV-175-9 3/8				

Surgipro[™] II Suture

	17 mm	20 mm	22 mm	26 mm	30 mm	37 mm
SIZE 2-0			CV-13 3/8	V-20/VF-20	V-30 1/2	V-26 1/2
SIZE 3-0			CV-25 1/2 CV-13 3/8	V-20/VF-20		V-26 1/2
SIZE 4-0	CV-23/CVF-23 1/2 CV-15/CVF-15 3/8 KV-15 3/8 KV-5 1/2	CV-24 1/2	CV-25 1/2 CV-13 3/8	V-20 1/2		

		Femoro	poplitea	al bypas	s (Fem-l	Pop)	
	9 mm	10 mm	13 mm	17 mm	20 mm	22 mm	26 mm
				CV-23/CVF-23	CV-24	CV-25	KV-7
				1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
				CV-15/CVF-15		CV-13	V-20
SIZE				3/8		3/8	1/2
4-0				KV-15			
				3/8			
				KV-5			
				1/2			
		CV-20	CV-22/CVF-22	CV-23			
		1/2	1/2	1/2			
			CV-11/CVF-11	CV-15			
SIZE			3/8	3/8			
5-0			KV-11	KV-15			
			3/8	3/8			
				KV-5			
				1/2			
	CV-1/CVF-1	CV-20	CV-22/CVF-22	CV-23			
SIZE 6-0	3/8	1/2	1/2	1/2			
	KV-1/KVF-1	CV-337	CV-11/CVF-11				
	3/8	1/2	3/8				
			KV-11/KVF-11				
			3/8				

	Carotid Endarterectomy							
	9 mm	10 mm	13 mm	17 mm				
		CV-20	CV-22/CVF-22	CV-23				
		1/2	1/2	1/2				
			CV-11/CVF-11	CV-15				
SIZE			3/8	3/8				
5-0			KV-11	KV-15				
			3/8	3/8				
				KV-5				
				1/2				
	CV-1/CVF-1	CV-20	CV-22/CVF-22					
	3/8	1/2	1/2					
	KV-1/KVF-1	CV-337	CV-11/CVF-11					
SIZE	3/8	1/2	3/8					
6-0			KV-11/KVF-11					
			3/8					

	A/V Fistula								
SIZE 5-0	6 mm	8 mm	9 mm	9.5 mm	10 mm CV-20	11 mm	13 mm CV-22/CVF-22 1/2 CV-11/CVF-11 3/8 KV-11 3/8	17 mm CV-23 1/2 CV-15 3/8 KV-15 3/8 KV-5 1/2	
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SIZE 7-0	MV-135-5 3/8	MV-175-8/ MVF-175-8	CV-1/ CVF-1 3/8 KV-1/ KVF-1		MV-175-9 3/8 CV-20 1/2	CVL taper point CardioCurve™	CV-11 3/8		



EXCELLENT PACKAGING

Surgipro™ II suture packaging provides:

- 1. Minimal Memory
- 2. Clear Labeling
- 3. Ease of Use
 - Easy dispensing
 - Easy to load

FREQUENT USES

Cardiovascular Vascular Procedures

- CABG
- Proximal and Distal Anastomosis
- Cannulation

Peripheral Vascular Procedures

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurism
- Femoropopliteal Bypass
- Carotid Endarterectomy
- A/V Fistula or A/V Graft



NuPack™ is designed to reduce memory in suture

INDICATIONS

Indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, and neurological surgery.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None known.

SPECIFICATIONS

Composition Monofilament Polypropylene (an isotactic crystalline stereoisomer of polypropylene

and polyethylene)

Sizes Available in USP sizes 8-0 through 3-0

Colors Blue

Units per box One, two, and three dozen

Lengths 18, 24, 30, 36, 48 inch lengths

Absorption Profile Permanent

Tensile Strength Permanent

Needle Availability A wide variety of taper and taper cutting needles

'Two sample T-test for Surgipro II vs. Prolene size 6-0 suggests P value = 0.981 and for Surgipro II vs. Prolene size 8-0 suggests P value = 0.244. P values greater than .05, signify that there is not statistical difference between these two data sets.

1. Knot Pull comparison between size 6/0 and 8/0 SurgiPro™ II and 6/0 and 8/0 Prolene™. Covidien R&D Testing Services Report dated August 28, 2012.

2. Multipass Penetration comparison between size 6/0 SurgiPro™ II CV-11 needle and 6/0 Prolene™ EV175-6 needle, Covidien R&D Testing Services Report − CA-04-005.

3. Multipass Penetration comparison between size 7/0 SurgiPro™ II CV-1 Optivis needle and 7/0 Prolene™ BV-1 Visiblack needle, Covidien R&D Testing Services Report − CA-04-010.

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